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For: CARBOHYDRATE-LIGAND CONJUGATES
AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR THE
ANALYSIS OF CARBOHYDRATE-PROTEIN
INTERACTION

Examiner: S. Haq

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Interview Summary accompanying the Office Action dated July 29, 2009, Paper No. 20090727. Although Applicant does not believe that a Statement Of The Substance Of The Interview (hereinafter "Statement") is required in this instance, Applicant hereby submits a Statement in order to meet the Office's goal of conducting business in writing.

Applicant thanks Examiner Haq for discussing the present application with Applicant's representative, Christine Lekutis, by telephone on July 23, 2009. No exhibits were presented, and no prior art was discussed. The focus of the discussion related to the text of the claims subject to a Restriction Requirement.

REMARKS

As correctly summarized by Examiner Haq, Applicant's representative called the Examiner to inform him that the un-amended claim set was the subject of the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2009. In view of the above, Examiner Haq remedied the situation by vacating the earlier Restriction Requirement and issuing a new Restriction Requirement based on the pending (amended) claim set. Applicant does not believe that a separate Statement is required in this instance because the discussion essentially regarded procedural matters. Even so, Applicant hereby submits a Statement in order to meet the Office's goal of conducting business in writing.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.247322003800. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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